



Kansas Health Policy Authority

Meeting of the Purchaser Advisory Council

February 20, 2009

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please call 1-877-278-8686 if attending by conference call.

Participant Pin number is 085740.

Our Mission: *The Purchaser Council will represent various health and health care purchaser interests. They are responsible to give significant input on health policy that impacts employers, health insurers, and other purchasers of health and health care services.*

AGENDA

- 10:00** **Welcome and Opening Comments.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen
- Introduction and Opening remarks
 - Council business - New members
 - Review agenda and hand-outs
- 10:15** **KHPA Update.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen
- 1) Overview of the Board's January meeting
 - 2) Federal Stimulus Package
 - Medicaid FMAP
 - Health Information Technology
 - 3) Medicaid Transformation
 - 4) Medical Home
- 11:00** **Legislative Updates.** Dr. Barb Langner
- Clean Indoor Air
 - Legislative Coordinating Council Studies
 - Other Issues
- 11:30** **Questions and suggestions.** Dr. Marcia Nielsen / Dr. Barb Langner
1. Council input about Health Policy Agenda
- 12:00** **Adjourn**
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Purchaser Advisory Council Members:

William Bruning, Kansas City
President and CEO, Mid-America Coalition on Health Care

Monica Cameron, Manhattan
President, Diamond Solar Solutions

Bradley Clothier, Wichita
Senior Vice President and CEO, Preferred Health Systems

Andrew Corbin, Topeka
President and CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas

Bob Finuf, Kansas City
CEO, Children's Mercy Family Health Partners, Inc

Bonnie Hoopes, Olathe
Benefits Administrator, Henderson Engineers, Inc.

David Hornick, Leavenworth
Partner, Hornick and Associates

Valerie Keller, Olathe
Vice President of Provider Affairs, Coventry Health Care of Kansas, Inc.

David Knocke, Topeka
Senior Vice President and COO, Stormont-Vail HealthCare

Jeff Levin, Manhattan
Co-Owner, Varney's Bookstore

Larry McGill, Jr., Topeka
Executive Vice President, Kansas Association of Insurance Agents

John Naramore, Lawrence
President, Kansas Key Press

Linda Steinke, Topeka
State Director, UniCare Health Plan of Kansas

Ronald C. Whiting, Wichita
Executive Director, Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care

Keith Wisdom, Overland Park
Chief Financial Officer, United HealthCare, Heartland States Markets

Time Witsman, Wichita
President, Wichita Independent Business Association

Additional Participants:

- ☐ Dr. Marcia Nielsen, KHPA Executive Director
- ☐ Dr. Barb Langner, KHPA Policy Director
- ☐ Frances Breyne, KHPA Communications Director
- ☐ Emily Nickel, KHPA Communications Assistant